HSK 5 Grammar 8: Prepositions

HSK 5 preposition patterns, taught from the reviewed topic handout; classroom examples, not official exam items.

(自) 从, 为, 对 … 而言, 包括 … 在内, 凭 · 1/2

Pattern	Job	Example
(自) 从	Ever since a point	自从毕业以来，我一直在北京。— Since graduating, I've been in Beijing.
为 + person	For someone's benefit	妈妈为我做了晚饭。— Mum cooked dinner for me.
对 … 而言	As far as someone is concerned	对学生而言，这门课很难。— For students, this course is hard.

(自) 从, 为, 对 … 而言, 包括 … 在内, 凭 · 2/2

Pattern	Job	Example
(包括)… 在内	Including	十个人，包括我在内。— Ten people, including me.
凭	On the basis of	凭票入场。— Enter with a ticket.

为 + person + predicate

For someone's sake

妈妈为我做了晚饭。Mum cooked dinner for me.

大家都为她高兴。Everyone is happy for her.

对 + person + 而言

Written — 对 …… 而言

对学生而言，这门课很难。

Everyday — 对 …… 来说

对学生来说，这门课很难。

(包括) …… 在内

> 十个人，包括我在内。— Ten people, including me.

- Pattern: (包括) …… 在内.
- Trace the preposition to its job in context.

凭

凭票入场。— Enter with a ticket.

- Pattern: 凭.
- Trace the preposition to its job in context.

Practice check

Your turn

In 凭票入场, what does 凭 do?

A. names a method

B. names the document that allows entry

Answers — Part 1

The handout answers walk through every Part 1 item, tracing each to the prepositions own job.

- Every Part 1 answer names the prepositions job in context.
- The register of each preposition tells you where it belongs.

至于, 给 … 给 …, 就 … 来说, 趁

Pattern	Job	Example
至于	as for: a new topic	至于费用，我们再讨论。
给 … 给 …	casual double-给 passive	我的伞给室友给借走了。
就 … 来说	in terms of	就经验来说，他最合适。
趁	while the chance lasts	趁年轻多学点。

至于

> 至于费用，我们再讨论。— As for the cost, well discuss later.

- Pattern: 至于.
- Trace the preposition to its job in context.

给 … 给 …

Casual — double 给

我的伞给室友给借走了。

门口的车位给邻居给占了。

Neutral or written — 被

伞被室友借走了。

就 … (来说 / 而言)

> 就经验来说，他最合适。— In terms of experience, he fits best.

- Pattern: 就 … (来说 / 而言).
- Trace the preposition to its job in context.

趁

趁年轻多学点。— Learn more while youre young.

- Pattern: 趁.
- Trace the preposition to its job in context.

Practice check: 趁

Your turn

趁年轻多学点 – what does 趁 say about being young?

A. it is permanent

B. it won't last

Practice — Part 2

Your turn

Texting a friend: my umbrella got borrowed by my roommate. Which casual sentence fits?

A. 我的伞给室友给借走了。
B. 我的伞是给室友给的。
C. 室友给我的伞给借走了。

Answers — Part 2

The handout answers walk through every Part 2 item, tracing each to the prepositions own job.

- Every Part 2 answer names the prepositions job in context.
- The register of each preposition tells you where it belongs.

Check yourself

Your turn

我同意明天去。_____ 时间，我们晚上再定。Which word turns to the related point?

A. 至于
B. 关于
C. 对于